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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(c)

BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the First Office Action November 21, 1996, for three months, from February 21, 1997, to MAY 21, 1997. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(c), is a check in the amount of \$465.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity. Any deficiency or overpayment

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Check in the amount of \$465.00

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